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FM AMEMBASSY KIGALI

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AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KIGALI 0118

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, RW, LY

SUBJECT: REPORTED LIBYAN PARA COMMANDO TRAINING FOR
RWANDANS

1. BELGIAN AMBASSADOR TOLD US IN CONFIDENCE JANUARY 23
THAT LIBYA HAD AGREED TO PROVIDE PARACOMMANDO TRAINING
FOR UPWARDS OF 200 RWANDAN ARMY PERSONNEL, INCLUDING
FIVE SENIOR AND FIFTEEN JUNIOR GRADE OFFICERS. RWANDAN
PERSONNEL WERE TO HAVE DEPARTED FOR LIBYA BY JAN. 15,
ALTHOUGH AIRPORT CLOSURE HERE MAY HAVE SET BACK
SCHEDULE.

2. ACCORDING TO BELGIAN AMB, PERSONNEL SELECTED
FOR TRAINING IN LIBYA ARE "REJECTS" FROM BELGIUM'S OWN
PARACOMMANDO TRAINING PROGRAM IN RWANDA. ALSO COMMENTED
HE SUSPECTED THERE MIGHT BE ARMS OR EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED
TO RWANDA IN CONNECTION WITH TRAINING, BUT HE HAD NO
CONFIRMATION OF THIS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO
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DEPTMENT OR EMBASSY TRIPOLI MIGHT PROVIDE ON REPETED
TRAINING PROGRM OR, OF COURSE, ON ANY ARMS SUPPLY
ACTIVITIES WHICH MIGHT BE KNOWN. WE ARE AWARE FONMIN
NSEKALIJE RECENTLY RETURNED FROM TRIPOLI VISIT, BUT WE
DOUBT THAT PARACOMMANDO TRAINING WAS ON HIS AGENDA THIS
TIME.
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